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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents PO BOX 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed Dec. 20, 2002, please amend the claims as follows: